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## PORTO RICO.

*Reports of immigration at San Juan, Ponce, and subport.*OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,  
*Port of San Juan, P. R., December 28, 1904.**Report of arrivals of alien steerage passengers during the week ended December 17, 1904.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
Dec. 14	Steamship Philadelphia.....	La Guayra .....	5
		Puerto Cabello .....	2
Dec. 17	Steamship Julia.....	Habana.....	11
		Santiago.....	5
		Santo Domingo.....	4
	PONCE.		
Dec. 16	Steamship Julia .....	Habana.....	1
		Santiago.....	6
	MAYAGUEZ.		
Dec. 16	Steamship St. Domingue .....	Santo Domingo.....	2
Do.	Steamship Julia .....	Habana.....	1
		Santiago.....	1
		Baracoa .....	1
	Total.....		39

BENSON H. SISSON, *Acting Commissioner.**Report of arrivals of alien steerage passengers during the week ended December 24, 1904.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
Dec. 18	Olinde Rodrigues.....	Puerto Plata .....	7
22	Montevideo .....	La Guaira .....	1
	PONCE.		
17	St. Domingue.....	Sto. Domingo.....	2
21	Montevideo .....	La Guaira .....	1
21	Maricaoibo .....	Curaçao .....	3
	Total .....		14

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## WEST INDIES.

*Report from Barbados—Smallpox reported epidemic at Buenos Ayres.*

Assistant Surgeon Ward reports, December 17, as follows:

The Cuban bill of health issued at Buenos Ayres, November 25, 1904, to the British steamship *Etona*, bound to San Juan and to ports in Cuba, calling at this port, December 15, to discharge part of her cargo, shows that there were 90 cases of smallpox and 10 deaths during the past two weeks, and that smallpox was prevailing in an epidemic form.

*Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.*

CANADA—*British Columbia—Victoria.*—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CUBA—*Habana*.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 275,000. Total number of deaths, 373, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 5, scarlet fever 1, and 84 from tuberculosis.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Paramaribo*.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 32,547. Total number of deaths, 74. No contagious diseases.

GERMANY—*Strassburg*.—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 162,101. Total number of deaths, 232, including diphtheria 12, measles 1, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 26 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended December 10, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 18.5 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,271,287.

*London*.—One thousand six hundred and thirteen deaths were registered during the week, including measles 22, scarlet fever 9, diphtheria 23, whooping cough 19, enteric fever 11, and 16 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 18.1 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,279 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 1 from diphtheria, 5 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping cough, and 2 from diarrhea.

*Ireland*.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended December 10, 1904, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 22.7 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Clonmel, viz, 5.1, and the highest in Dundalk, viz, 31.9, per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 192 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, measles 10, scarlet fever 1, and 39 from tuberculosis.

*Scotland*.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended December 10, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 19.7 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,726,236. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 12.3, and the highest in Glasgow, viz, 23.1 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 653, including diphtheria 3, measles 10, scarlet fever 1, and 38 from whooping cough.

*Spain—Barcelona*.—Ten days ended December 10, 1904. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths, 307, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 15, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, smallpox 17, and 31 from tuberculosis.

*Cadiz*.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 69,382. Total number of deaths, 155, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 4, measles 2, smallpox 5, and 16 from tuberculosis.

*Seville*.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 148,230. Total number of deaths, 425, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 6, measles 1, whooping cough 3, and 68 from tuberculosis.